

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 14-18, 20-21, 23-26, 28, 35-37, 40-41, 43-47, 49-52, 54, 58-61, 64-67, and 69-70 are pending. Claims 69 and 70 are newly added. Claims 2, 3, 6, 13, 48, 53, 55-57, 62-63, and 68 are currently withdrawn from consideration. Claims 5, 8, 10-12, 19, 22, 27, 29-34, 38-39, and 42 were previously cancelled.

Responsive to the action mailed March 13, 2009, applicant elects the species of Group III, corresponding to claim 4.

In addition, as requested by the examiner, applicant also elects:

- sub-species 2, corresponding to claims 25 and 26;
- sub-species B, corresponding to claims 14 and 65;
- sub-species b, corresponding to claim 54;
- sub-species f, corresponding to claim 58; and
- sub-species g, corresponding to claim 61.

New claims 69 and 70 depend on claim 4 and are therefore encompassed in the species of Group III.

The election is made without traverse.

Applicant does not concede the Office's statement that "volume diffractive grating, interference filter, and photonic bandgap crystal are not usable together for the claimed reflector" is correct.

Applicant requests that upon allowance of a generic claim, the Examiner consider claims to additional species which depend from, or include the limitations of, an allowable generic claim.

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